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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Zuker et al.

Application No.: 09/492,029

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: **ASSAYS FOR SENSORY MODULATORS  
USING A SENSORY CELL SPECIFIC G-  
PROTEIN BETA SUBUNIT**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1635

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts, dated March 27, 2000 for one month, from May 27, 2000 to June 27, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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